

HOG PRICE HERE AS HIGH AS ANY, BUYER DECLARES

Explanation Given of Apparent
Liberality Elsewhere.

Packers in Oklahoma City want all the hogs they can get, and are ready to pay as good prices for pork as the markets anywhere offer. Evan Eldridge, hog buyer for Morris and company, declared this morning.

Mr. Eldridge explained that hogs which brought \$11.30 at Chicago a couple of days ago when \$10.30 was the Oklahoma City top were an assorted lot, particularly fine, and were purchased by Canadian buyers for shipping.

Cities Vary Prices.

"In Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City," Mr. Eldridge pointed out, "all hogs must be assorted, and the various classes bring different prices. That explains the big spread of the market, which often varies from \$1 to \$1.25, while here in Oklahoma City the spread is never more than from 25 to 35 cents.

"When a farmer brings a drove of hogs to the market here he sells the entire lot in one big batch for one price. In Chicago, Kansas City or St. Louis, he would have to separate them into five or six different lots.

Willing to Pay Here.

"The packers here are willing to pay as much for good, heavy hogs as any body in the country. We want to encourage the farmers to raise hogs. We want all the hogs we can get, right now."

The Oklahoma City hog market and the market at Kansas City can be compared better than Oklahoma City and Chicago. Yesterday the Oklahoma City pork run averaged 187 pounds and sold for the average price of \$10.24. Kansas City's run averaged 224 and sold for an average of \$10.28.

THREE OLD-TIMERS IN STATE WORKING TOGETHER IN OFFICE

Perhaps no office in the state has three workers who represent as long residence in Oklahoma as a trio in County Clerk Cornelius' office at the courthouse. Arthur Jones, deputy state examiner and inspector, who is working on the books in the clerk's office, was born in what is now Pontotoc county in 1847. Verde V. Hardcastle, clerk for Cornelius, went to Atoka in 1873, and H. E. Robinson, another deputy clerk, was born in Durant in 1885.

Hardcastle and Jones lived in the same town in 1874, but only today met for the first time and learned the early history of each other.

Hardcastle's family removed to Texas, thence to Missouri. In the forty-three years he has established his residence in Oklahoma three times. Jones and Robinson have resided in the territory and state continuously.

Prunty Storage Battery Co., 427 W. Main—Adv.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses.
Otto Klenzie, 21 years old, Naro, Ariz., and Grace Kidd, 21 years old, Oklahoma City.
Homer E. Chair, 21 years old, Carlisle, N. M., and Angie Schmidt, 22 years old, Seward.
Andy William, 21 years old, and Pearl Gentry, 19 years old, both of Oklahoma City.
Edward Bailey, 22 years old, and Pearl Watts, 21 years old, both of Oklahoma City.

Rotarian Promoted



Carl F. Welhener,

Who goes to Chicago in important capacity in packing industry.

Guardsman Agrees To Return to Trial

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 24.—D. H. Bradley of Kansas City, a private in F. battery, Missouri field artillery, agreed today to return to Dodge City, Kan., to stand trial for alleged misrepresentation in a business deal when he dismissed habeas corpus proceedings against Sheriff Woolvin of Ford county, Kansas.

This is the first case where an effort by the law has been made to secure the person of a guardsman doing volunteer service to his country.

CLUE TO YOUTHFUL BAND OF AUTO THIEVES FOUND

Arrest of One at Shawnee Results in Confession of Elaborate Plot.

When Shawnee officers captured a Louisiana lad in a stolen automobile yesterday evening, it is believed they obtained a clue that will lead to the apprehension of a band of youthful automobile thieves that have scourged the state this summer.

The lad in the car confessed having stolen it from the street in front of the Bass furniture store here a short time ago. In his confession he stated that he was one of a gang of half a dozen from Louisiana who had come to Oklahoma this summer, and that the object of their visit was that each might acquire a car. According to his story, it was planned to drive the stolen cars to Louisiana.

It was the lad's ill luck to drive the car he stole by way of Shawnee, where its owner lived. The owner saw it and caused the lad's arrest.

MAIL AT LLANO GRANDE JUMPS FROM FOUR TO 14,000 PIECES DAILY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 24.—That the soldiers on the border may get the fastest possible service on their mail, the postoffice department has sent an efficiency expert, H. M. Bunn, to San Antonio.

"The postoffice department realizes what an enormous volume of mail has been thrown on the small postoffices in the border towns," said Mr. Bunn. "There is a little postoffice at Llano Grande, Texas, now handling 14,000 pieces of mail a day, while before the soldiers came the daily run was four pieces."

KING LUDWIG OF BAVARIA IS ILL; CONDITION GRAVE

Report from Switzerland Tells
of Apoplexy Attack.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—King Ludwig III of Bavaria has been stricken with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to a report from Switzerland, says a dispatch to the Petit Parisien.

King Ludwig III, is 71 years old. He married Archduchess Marie Theres of Austria and ascended the Bavarian throne in 1913. He was appointed a field marshal of the Bavarian army last year and visited the Bavarian troops on battle line in France in January, last.

POLICE DRAGNET THROWN OUT; MANY CAUGHT IN IT

Roundup Results in Assessment of Heavy Fines to Some; Well Known Characters.

Within twenty-four hours police have rounded up the biggest list of police characters in the history of the present administration. Six men, all with unenviable records, faced Municipal Judge Spittler this morning. Most of them were given heavy sentences on charges of vagrancy.

Carroll Johnson, former "dope fiend" and alleged thief, drew a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail. Johnson's mother turned the boy over to the police about a month ago, saying he was a confirmed drug user. He was sent to Norman, returning last week as "cured."

Dope Holdup Alleged.

Tommy and Jack Morrison, former "dopeys," were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with "taking" a call from a doctor to the Oklahoma City Physician's Supply company. They later held up and robbed a messenger boy of a bottle containing 500 morphine tablets and a bottle of cocaine. They were identified. Their case this morning was continued by the defense to procure alibi witnesses.

Byron Jones, once convicted of theft, and identified as the man who held up the Crump drug store on West Main street about a year ago, was given a "100.30" sentence.

Claud Kennard, suspected of having participated in a road-house holdup some months ago, was given a similar sentence.

Others in Dragnet.

"Little Dave" Myers, arrested many times for alleged bootlegging activities, is also being held. But Rutledge, convicted several times as a "dope" user and for alleged thefts, is another who last night fell into the police dragnet.

This is happening just a short time before the annual state fair. Police officers declare they never have been so busy. Their activities in this line have assumed the proportions of a "clean-up crusade."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak.

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.—Adv.

No Information on Storm.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Although storm warnings are displayed at Miami and Key West bureau reports of the tropical disturbance which originated in the West Indies Tuesday, no definite information as to its intensity or direction of movement were given out.

Germany Building Airships That Can Sail 3,000 Miles

LONDON, Aug. 24.—In a speech at Bury St. Edmunds last night Baron Montagu of Beaulieu, former vice chairman of the naval and military board, told of super-Zeppelins which Germany is building.

"We have obtained details of super-Zeppelins which Germany is now building," said Baron Montagu. "The principal feature of the craft are a capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet, a length of 780 feet, a beam of 80, a maximum speed of eighty miles an hour, a cruising speed of thirty-five miles an hour and a radius of action of 3,000 miles. The engines, six or seven of them, have a total of 15,000 horsepower.

"The airships can carry a load of bombs of five tons. They are able to ascend 17,000 feet. They are armed with machine guns at bow and stern and on top of the envelope. They carry a crew of thirty-five men.

"These particulars show how largely the Germans are relying on Zeppelins as a means of harassing us. Two of the new craft already have been completed and four will be available in October."

CAMPAIGNERS TO BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Corporation Commission Head Insists
That Charges Must Be
Proven.

An aftermath of the recent primary campaign for the democratic nomination for long-term corporation commissioner is soon to be heard in the form of contempt proceedings against persons charged with the responsibility of circulating and publishing statements about Henry Willmering, which, it is said, reflected upon the commission, according to announcement this morning by Jack Love, chairman.

The statements complained of were to the effect that Willmering left the employ of the commission to go with Oklahoma Gas & Electric company at a time when the commission was engaged in an investigation of the affairs of the gas company, and that the employment of Willmering had the effect of depriving the commission of information contained in certain records and books of the gas company.

Power to Punish.

"The inference in these statements is that the commission was a party to the plan," said Chairman Love. "The commission has the power to prosecute and punish for contempt and we intend to make use of that power.

"We feel that we would be neglecting our duty to the people of this state if we would permit such unfounded and unwarranted statements as these to go by unnoticed. The men who are responsible for publishing and circulating these statements will be subpoenaed to appear before this commission and will be given an opportunity to prove before the world the truth of their charges.

To Publish Results.

"Then if they fail they will be branded before the people of this state as irresponsible publishers and circulators of statements involving the integrity and standing of one of their fellow men, as well as one of the departments of the state government."

J. H. Johnston, who was one of Willmering's opponents; F. A. Whitten, secretary of the Oklahoma City Retailers' association; Oscar Halsell and Attorney E. G. McAdams are among those who will be subpoenaed, Chairman Love said.

Dunne Would Let Guardsmen Vote

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—Gov. Edward F. Dunne, who arrived last night from an inspection of Illinois guardsmen on the border, sent telegrams today to the 204 members of the Illinois legislature asking if they would attend a special session and vote for a bill permitting the guardsmen to vote in the September primary and the November election.

BIG SUIT IS ECHO OF EXPLOSION AT ARDMORE

Woman, Alleged to Have Been Injured,
Asks \$25,000 From Santa Fe
Railroad.

The first suit to be filed in Oklahoma county against the Santa Fe railroad for damages as a result of a gasoline tank explosion at Ardmore, September 27, 1915, was instituted this morning in the district court by M. P. O'Neal. The plaintiff seeks \$25,000 judgment for personal injuries. She says she lived in a house two blocks from the Santa Fe tracks, where the explosion occurred.

The explosion was of a tank filled with gasoline. The whole city of Ardmore was shaken as a result, and the damage ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The railroad, co-operating with a citizens' committee at Ardmore, settled practically all claims.

The plaintiff alleges that as a result of the explosion, she was thrown across the room in her home and bruised on the body to such an extent that she was permanently injured.

STAGE WORKER IS CUT BY THUGS

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shifters employed at the theater had finished a heavy night's work. The lad, according to his story, had been accused previously by strike sympathizers in the alley at the rear of the theater. It was here the assault occurred.

Police up till noon today had failed to find the assailants. McKenize told officers he was positive he could identify both men.

The Want Ads will sell real estate mouth.



A Player Special in The Jenkins 10th Annual Midsummer Sale

\$600 Brand New Aeolian Players at \$390
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The player actions are 88-note—full scale. They have special patented expression devices exclusive with instruments of this manufacture. And they have the basic perfection of design and precision of construction that only long instrument building experience can produce.

Beautiful tone, quick and perfect action—excellence in every essential, distinguish these instruments as pianos of highest quality. A bench to match and 18 rolls of music accompanies each instrument.

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Below we quote as samples a few used piano bargains now offered in the 14-Store Jenkins' Combination Sale. Any of these is worth a special effort to secure. Investigate, then write for description if you can't call.

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| \$450 VOSE \$265
Used Upright Grand, Walnut. \$10 Monthly | \$375 HAINES BROS. \$185
Used Upright Grand. \$5.00 Monthly |
| \$375 WASHBURN \$210
Used Upright Grand. \$6.00 Monthly | \$325 KIMBALL \$185
Used Upright Grand, Golden Oak. \$5.00 Monthly |
| \$325 DeRIVERS & HARRIS \$185
Brand New, Upright Grand. \$5.00 Monthly | \$400 CONOVER BROS. \$160
Used Upright Grand. \$5.00 Monthly |
| \$350 STANDARD HARRINGTON \$215
Used Upright Grand. \$6.00 Monthly | \$375 HARVARD \$100
(Everett Make) Used Upright Grand, Dark Mahogany. \$5.00 Monthly |
| \$500 MASON & HAMLIN \$170
No. K170—Used Upright Grand. \$5.00 Monthly | \$375 SCHAEFFER \$200
Used Upright Grand. \$5.00 Monthly |
| \$359 KOHLER & CAMPBELL \$195
Used Upright Grand. \$5.00 Monthly | \$500 BRADBURY \$260
Used Upright Grand, Mahogany. \$7.00 Monthly |

And besides the above we are offering scores of others, such as a used Upright Grand \$450; Packard, like new, at \$260; a full-size Upright Story & Camp, at only \$45; a good Upright Marshall & Wendall at \$85; etc., etc. Surely a piano for every purse and taste. We have already shipped scores of pianos on approval during this sale and have pleased every customer. We can just as surely please you. At least write for the "Bargain List," describing these special values if you can't call. Our approval plan will strike you as being the "cleanest cut" piano proposition you were ever offered.

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Tabloid News for Busy Folk

Gas Extension Ordered.—The Oklahoma Gas and Electric company was ordered this morning by the corporation commission to extend its gas mains to furnish service to people living in blocks 41, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80 and 82 in Shields South Oklahoma City addition.

Everest Funeral Tomorrow.—Funeral services for Edgar McCormick Everest, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Everest, 501 West Fourteenth street, who died last Monday in Denver, Col., will be held tomorrow morning at the family residence. Rev. W. E. Van Horn will have charge. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Chaperon Appointed.—Mrs. Mary Allen Potter has been appointed chaperon of the Auditorium dance hall and given complete authority.

Rains Needed for Cotton.—General rains within the next few days are needed to save the Oklahoma cotton crop. Otherwise, the yield will be only about 75 percent of normal. This was the consensus of reports submitted to the Cotton Seed Crushers' association yesterday by members from various parts of the state.

Strong-Arm Boy to Get Dope.—Jack and Tommy Morrison are in the city all charged with theft. Police declare that last night they telephoned the Oklahoma Physicians' Supply company saying they were local physicians and needed a quantity of morphine. A messenger was sent to deliver a 500-vial of tablets to them and when he entered an uptown office building they waited the drug away. They were arrested later.

Actors' Cases Continued.—Settlement of attachment proceedings brought by local theater managers against striking actors was deferred this morning in the court of Justice Price, when hearings were continued until September 12 upon agreement of attorneys.

Boilers Setting Contracts.—R. J. Edwards, J. E. Strong and G. A. Morris, members of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of education, met this morning in the Irving building to consider awarding of contracts for installing two boilers recently purchased for \$2,111, in the Washington school.

Mayor Off to Fort Sill.—Accompanied by his son Edward Jr., Mayor Overholser, after a day's delay caused by the water boat signing, left this morning for the local Boy Scout camp at Fort Sill. He will return this evening.

Speeder Fined.—Lawrence Sibenaler received a \$25 fine this morning for speeding. Motor Patrolman Braum trailed Sibenaler's car ten blocks before making the arrest.

Judge's Home Robbed.—Daylight burglary yesterday afternoon smashed the home of Justice J. E. Sharr, 705 West

Seventeenth street. The robbers got away with about \$100 in money and checks, besides two suits of clothing and other articles. The robbers took advantage of the family's afternoon shopping hours.

Property Left to Son.—The will of the late Martha Lash was filed in the county court today. The property, valued at \$1,100 is left to a son, William T. Lash. Mrs. Lash died May 23 in Chicago. Application was filed asking appointment of E. E. Reardon of Oklahoma City as administrator.

Abandonment Charged.—An information was filed in the county court today against William Duncan, charging him with deserting his wife and child.

Witnesses Subpoenaed.—A subpoena was served by federal officers today on Llewellyn Denton of Tulsa, Texas, a high school girl, to appear at trial on September 9 before the grand jury. The Denton girl and her chum, Dewey Maxwell, are held as witnesses in the case in which John Floyd Clark and Walter Friday of Brinkham, Okla., are charged with violating the Mann white slave act.

Chamber Directs Meet.—Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met in the Lee-Huckins hotel this morning to consider further plans for rehabilitating buildings belonging to the State Fair association, ruined during Monday night's disastrous fire. Nothing was made public, but an additional meeting was to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Accused of Gun Play.—An information was filed in the county court today against Robert Shoemaker, charging him with pointing a revolver at John Stahl on August 19.

Will is Filed.—The will of the late Mary W. Hull was filed in the county court today. Under its terms the husband, Edwin F. Hull, is left all the property, consisting of two quarter sections of land in Canadian county, \$223 in cash and \$500 in notes and mortgages. A sister, Emma Ollmore, residing in Edmond, is named as executrix.

Morrow Comes Home.—County Assessor Morrow and family arrived late yesterday from an overland trip to Colorado, where they spent two weeks.

Desertion is Alleged.—Jessie Harper filed a petition in the district court today for a divorce from Jack Harper, alleging desertion as cause for the action.

Victim of Fall Better.—H. E. Grigsby, who suffered severe injuries in a fall last Thursday, was reported today to be improving rapidly. His left kneecap was broken and left hip thrown out of place.

Transport Hancock Floated.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—The transport Hancock, which grounded on a bar at the mouth of the Mississippi last night, was floated early today and proceeded on her voyage to Tampico. The damage was of no consequence.

SEMI-FINALS IN GOLF MEET SCHEDULED TODAY

Miss Rosenthal, Champion, Meets Mrs. Lettis; Miss Gardiner Plays Mrs. Kaiser.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 24.—Semi-finals in the play for the women's western golf association title, today brought together Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago, the present champion, and Mrs. F. C. Lettis Jr. of Cincinnati, and Miss Vera Gardiner, Glen Oak, Chicago, vs. Mrs. Laura Kaiser of Flossmoor, Chicago.

Mrs. Kaiser yesterday set a new women's record for the Kent Country club course by rounding it in 89 and is regarded by many as having an excellent chance of reaching the final round scheduled for Friday.

Noonday Luncheon

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